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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP04/011542. The International Search Report dated November 9, 2004, for the underlying PCT application identified the remaining Japanese references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. Reference JP 2002-029726 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,861,144. The degree of relevance for the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a is indicated in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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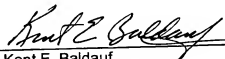
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